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### Bath Robes and House Coats as Xmas Presents For Men.

Bath Robes from \$2.25 to \$10.00—the latter garment being an elegant lounging robe.

Good house coats for \$5.00, the best in fact that we know of at that price. Nicely trimmed with braid and cord.

Finer ones at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10,00.

#### Childrens Fur Sets Make Useful Christmas Presents, 69c to \$12.00.

Some of the between priced sets as follows-

\$1.48 for white Lamb's Wool set, for children under six years, round Muff with Collar to match.

\$2.98 for a finer quality Lambs's wool set. Flat muff and larger collar, \$3.48 for real Thibet sets, round muff, flat collar.

\$7.98 for genuine Chinchilla sets. Flat muff; collar finished with cord and tassel and lined with fancy Satin.

### A Friday Special in White Bed Spreads

11-4 Spread for \$1.50 that is worth at least 25 per cent. more. We purchased a big lot of them from a jobber who had bought too heavily and was glad to sacrifice some profit now, rather than carry them over. Great bargains they are.

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SEE OUR ADVERTISEMENT ON THE WOMAN'S PAGE OF THIS EVEN-

"S.," an article, in which the writer de-clares himself to be shocked at the moral condition of the city. He says, in

There is cause for deep reflection. On the one hand, there is Franklin Street with its card parties, its extravagan dressing and thoughtlessness of the other half of the world, and on the other, the middle classes, and when the markets Sun

half of the world, and an the other, the middle classes, enjoying themselves Sunday afternoons at the race track and filling Sunday trains for the seashore; and, thirdly, the very poor, who get their enjoyment of life from the crap tables, the drinking saloon and the Sunday trolley ride—all apparently thinking little, or not at all, of God and the great purposes for which He put us here.

new session.

A point has been raised that the measure is probably unconstitutional in its present form, as it is believed by some that the Constitution requires the commissioner to be chosen by the Corporation Commission, instead of by the Legislature.

Rummage Sale Postponed.

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The rummage sale of the Co-operative Workers, which was to have been given tor the benefit of the Summer Rest, has been postponed until the 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th of this month.

Those who are kind enough to make contributions are requested to notify Miss Clara G. Moore, No. 10; North Ninth Street, who will send for them.

To Discuss Diphtheria.

An Entertainment.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Girls' Missionary Society will be given to-night in the lecture room of the Leigh Street Baptist Church by the pupils of the Conservatory of Music. An attractive programme has been arranged.

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Several Excellent Second. hand Victorias and Station Wagons at Great Baagains,

Repairing of all Kinds Done.

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Buggies, Business

A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY?

WHO WISHES TO ADOPT

MAY BE DEFEATED

INSURANCE BILL

### LONG AND SHORT HAUL IS UP AGAIN

Norfolk and Western Wants to Compete With the Southern to South Boston.

The Corporation Commission devoted yesterday to the consideration of the case of the Norfolk an Western Railroad upon a rehearing, in which the company asks that they be allowed to disregard the long and short haul provision of the the long and short haul provision of the Constitution between Richmond and South Boston, so as to compete with the Southern Railway between these points without disturbing the regular rates charged to intermediate points. Richmond aid South Boston merchants testified in favor of the application, and the commission heard Hon. J. Allen Watth, of Roanole, for the company, and took the case under advisement. It has been previously decided against the company.

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Some of those who testified were Messrs, C. L. Todd and N. R. Savage, of Richmond, and Joseph Stebbins and R. W. Lawson, of South Boston. The distance from Richmond to South Boston over the Southern is 109 miles, and that over the Norfolk and Western 210, and the latter asks to be allowed to meet the former on freight rates.

#### AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mr. John R. Livesay left last Wednes-lay for an extended business trip

past has been visiting are. Citations of Shafer, left on Tuesday for her home in Galveston, Tex.

The Marguer'te Bottome circle of King's Daufshers arill give a silver teaton-night wit the residence of Mrs. John S. Lear, of Highland Park, for the teneral tof the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Master Thomas Ratcl.ffs, who has been quite sick at his parents' residence, near Highland Park, for several days, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Phillips and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Ambler, of Williambsurg, has been the guest of friends on the hill.

Miss Rhynle Long, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

The next meeting of the Young People's Flinch Club will be held to-night week at the home of Miss Annie Sale on Third Avenue.

The roll of honor for Highland Park School cading for the week November 7th is as follows:

Senior E-Miss Elizabeth F. Quinby, Teacher, Bessie Marshall, Lou'se Renie, Katte Lewis, Ruth Rennie, Pattle Christian.

Intermediate B-Rebecca Clarky, Annie Christian.

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Junior B-Edna Bowman, Virginia.
Fleming.
Fifth Grammar Grade-Miss Mary
Pemberton, Teacher.-Mary Starke &
Weeks), Roy Cross (1 week), Mildred
Clarke (2 weeks), Gladys Livesay (1
week), Bettle Ratchiffe (1 week), Virginia Roane & Weeks), Bertha Marshall
Third Grammar Grade-Keeling Siaslan
(I week), Fanne Gray, Irene Fritzsche,
Mrs. McComb, of Louisa county, who
spent several weeks with her sister,
Mrs. Andrew Mosby, has returned home,
Little Heien Wilder, who has been quite
ill for the past week, is rap-dly improving.
Miss Lucla Wills, of Powhatan county,
is visting friends on Highland Par's,
Miss Rosa Small while walking in the
yard on Monday slipped and fell on the
loc and broke her arm. Dr. Paul Redd is
the attending physician.
Mr. Lindsay Woodrum, of Sallabury,
N. C. is the guest of relatives on the
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chickens from Dr. D. K. Walthall. This
is the second time Dr. Walthall has had
the misfortune to have his hen-house
robbed.

#### CONTRACT LET FOR RAZING ST. CHARLES

The contract for tearing down the Union Hotel, the adjoining Hobson property, the Girolami saloon building, and clearing these sites, upon which the Seaboard Air Line will erect a freight depot, has been awarded to Messrs. F. Sitterding and George W. Brown.

The work is required to be completed by March ist, the opening of the building season, when the building of the depot will begin. The extent of the property is from the driveway of the Main Street passenger depot through to Franklin Street. For a century at least the site of the St. Charles has been that of a public bouse-first Bell Tavern, then howler's, each named for its proprietor.

#### CAUSE FOR REFLECTION.

Writer in Southern Churchman Deplores Moral Condition. In the Southern Churchman of this week appears, over the familiar initial VIRGINIA'S ADVANTAGES PAW-PAW

Prominent Real Estate Men to Make Them Known World Wide.

FORM STATE ASSOCIATION

Meeting Called for Tuesday, 15th, at Murphy's Hotel-Testimony of Sellers.

At last a concerted effort is to be made by the real estate agents and other lead ing men of the State to bring the spinedid climatic, educational, social and material advantages to be found in Virginia to the attention of the world.

The first effort takes the form of a meeting to be held at Murphy's Hotel Tuesday, the 15th of this month, at 11 o'clock. In a letter sent to the leading real estate agents of the State this is the stated object of the meeting:

"To form an association, give it a name, elect officers and appoint commit tees, particularly a committee who shall have in charge the publication of a book setting forth advantages to homeseckers which are presented in different sections

which are presented in different sections of Virginia."

The firm belief, well founded as all Virginians know, is expressed that no other State in the Union possesses such splendid inducements to homeseekers, especially Northern and Western homeseekers, as the Old Dominion. Many are coming here every year from the West. Many more would come did they know of the fertile soil, mild climate, cheap land, good schools, delightful social and religious life to be found in the old State.

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"The undesigned, who have given much thought to the matter, believe that every section of the State will be greatly benefited by a concerted action and united effort of the land agents and city real estate dealers.

"Very respectfully."

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"Very respectfully,
"A. P. Bibb & Co., Charlottesville; I. D.
Youngbood, Norfolk; R. S. Brooks,
Portsmouth; T. W. Ross, Gordonsville;
N. W. Bowe, Richmond; J. T. Waupler, Culpeper; J. O. Shepherd, Palmyra;
W. N. Ruffin, Danville; L. W. Roberts,
Williamsburg; J. C. McKennie, Charlottesville; Cloud, Randolph & Hawthorne, Charlottesville; R. B. Chaffin
Company, Richmond."

ALL ARE PLEASED.

The compilers of the proposed book

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the bill creating a bureau of insurance, and to define the powers and duties of the proposed commissioner.

It is understood that a number of Virginia agents will appear in opposition to the measure, and from what can be learned in senatorial circles there may be an adverse report, as it is said the bill is so voluminous that senators regard it as one that had better go over until the new session.

Company, Richmond."

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The compliers of the proposed book probably could not do better than to include expressions from Canadian, Northern and Western settlers, who have recently come to Virginia.

One farmer from Wisconsin, who recently bought a farm near Petersburg for \$5.00. Some days ago his told the wifter that he was a Union soldier in the war between the States, and was on, the field of the Crater during that battle. That summer in Virginia was one of the hardest he ever spent in his life, but the land, even in its desolation, was so beautiful, the climate was so delightful, that during the forty years since the war he could not outlive the desire to live and die in this part of Dixle. He and his boys saved up the money, a small amount each year, he stid, and when they had \$5.00, and some to spare to start on, he came to Virginia and bought a nice plantation not far from the Crater farm. No family in the State is happler than his. He says his neighbors are as kind and sociable as if they had known him all their lives.

Mr. J. M. Bellewood, who came from Canada, and now has a most valuable farm in Chesterfield county, a few miles from Manchester, never loses an opportunity to praise this climate's advantages over the severity of his native country. The Children's Home Society of Virginia is in search of a home for a bright, healthy, blue-eyed boy ten months old. The little fellow of good parenting, and is well grown, having already cut many teeth.
Full information can be obtained at room No. 8, State Bank bunding.

#### ORGANIZED CHARITY.

#### Standing Committees Conference of Charities and Corrections.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Council and the other officers of the Virsinia Conference of Charities and Cor-rections, the following standing commit-tees were appointed for the conference to be held in Norfolk next February: On the Present Status of the County The meeting next Tuesday of the Richmond Academy of Medicing will be made interesting by a discussion of diphtheria Clagnosis and treatment. Leading speakers will be Drs. Warwick, Nichols and W. R. Jones. A grand ball will be given Thursday evening, December 10th, by the Olympia Social Club at Monticello Hall. It will be for the benefit of the club gymnasium. The music will be by Schoenbaum's Orchestra. A most enjoyabe evening is expected.

to be held in Norfolk next February:
On the Present Status of the County and City Charitable and Penal Institutions of the State-Rev. J. T. Mastin, Henrico county, chairman; Rev. J. M. Pilcher, D. D., Petersburg; F. W. Richardson, Fairfax county; L. T. Christian, Richmond; H. P. Conpenhaver, Smyth county; R. F. Barham, Southampton county; Dr. G. W. Butts, Nansemond county; Mrs. George B. Davis, Richmond; E. H. Clowes, Richmond; Mrs. George B. Davis, Richmond; E. H. Clowes, Richmond; Mrs. C. M. Fortune, Roancke; J. W. McCarrick, Norfolk; P. V. Cogbill, Cogbill, Chesterfield county, On State Supervision of Charities and Correction-Colonel L. Winder Lane, Jr., Williamsburg, chairman; Lieutenant-Governor J. E. Willard, Fairfax county; Mrs. Kate Pleasants Minor, Richmond; W. S. Copeland, Richmond; Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; Captain Charles E. Vawter, Albemarle county; William E. Taylor, Norfolk; Dr. R. J. Preston, Marion; S. H. Hansbrough, Winchester; Charles Trotter Lassiter, Petersburg; J. W. Williams, Southampton county; J. E. Williams, County, Miss Mattle F. Gundry, Fairfax county, Mrs Mattle F. Gundry, Fairfax county.

On Prizon Reform and Juyenile Courts—

sex county; Miss Mattie F. Gundry, Fairfax county.
On Prison Reform and Juyenile Courts—
Charles Hutzler, Richmond, chairman;
Hon. George B. Keezell, Rockingham
county; Milton E. Marcuse, Richmond;
Judge J. L. Tredway, Fittsylvania county; Dr. C. V. Carrington, Richmond; J.
W. Billey, Richmond; Dr. B. W. Baker,
Norfolk; Rev. J. S. Foster, Potorsburg;
Mrs. Holmes Conrád, Winchester; Mrs.
Albert Bruce, Richmond; Mrs. Ella M.
Goodridge, Norfolk.
On Care of Defective, Destitute and
Neglected Children-Miss Margaretto B.
Roper, Norfolk, chairman; Mrs. J. Allan
Watts, Roanoke; Hoh. J. R. Caton, Alexandria; Mrs. J. Denson Pretlow, Courtland; Hon. J. M. Higgins, Richmond;
Mrs. W. L. Watkins, Petersburg; W. H.
Vincent, Southampton county; Dr. D. A.
Kuyk, dicamond; Miss Eva A. Robinson,
Henrico county.
On Care Labor and Recreation—Hon.
George C. Cabell: Jr., Norfolk, chairman.

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George C. Cabell, Jr., Nortolk, chairman;
Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Williamsburg;
W. A. Bowles, Staunton; B. P. Royall,
Norfolk; Miss Nannio J. Minor, Richmend; J. Stewart Bryan, Richmond; Mrs. C.
E. Vawter, Albemeric county; E. M.
Clements, Petersburg; Dr. T. P. Matthews, Manchester; Mrs. ". H. Stewart, Roanoke.

thews, Manchester; Mrs. T. H. Stew-art, Roanoke. On Care of Consumptives-Dr. Paulus A lrying, Richmond, chairman; Dr. A. journed for the term yesterday. The next S. Priddy, Bristol; Dr. R. A. Martin, term will begin on Monday, December 7.

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Endorse It as the Greatest of All Stomach and Nerve

Remedies



ered a vegetable pepsin which would positively cure Dys-pepsia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness. I told them that this

toid them that this remedy was made from the Paw-Paw frult, which grows in India, South America, and some parts of Florida. I knew that such a bold assertion would arouse suspicion, antagonism and doubt, but after six weeks' trial I question if there is a person, no matter how predudiced he may be, who now questions the truthfulness of any statements, or the efficacy of this remedy. For to do so would be to imposed the testimonials of hundreds of well-known Richmonders, who have been peach the restimonials of hindreds of well-known Richmonders, who have been cured or greatly behefited by my Paw-Paw remedy, Druggists will tell you that my Paw-Paw is doing all and more than I claim for it. Doctors will tell that there is not the slightest doubt of the efficacy of Paw-Paw as a digestive, stomach and nerve tonic.

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I want to repeat now what I stated then—that I know Paw-Paw will muke wern-out stomachs as good as now; will make good, rich blood and build up the nervous system; will do away with both the necessity and desire for beer, whiskey, wine and other injurious atimulants.

A body that is overworked, a sytem that is run down, requires a stimulant. Alcoholic stimulants lift, but let you full, PAW-PAW LIFTS AND HOLDS YOU! PAW-PAW LIFTS AND HOUDS YOU

PAW-PAW LIFTS AND HOUDS YOU!

I want every weak and debilitated person to give Paw-Paw a trial

I want every doctor carefully to test this remedy and then honestly tell the public the results.

I want every clergyman, when he feels exhausted, to take Paw-Paw and then tell his friends what he thinks of it.

I want every mother to introduce Paw-Paw into her home. It will prove a ready agent in curing and warding off many diseases.

I want every tired woman, after a day's herd work or an "afternoon's shopping to take a tablespoonful of Pow-Paw and see how quickly, it, will refresh and invigorate her.

I urge upon brain' workers particularly the use of Paw-Paw. It will immediately give tone and energy to the whole nervous system.

If the toller who feels the need of a stimulant will step into the nearest drug stere and ask for Paw-Paw, he will have no further use for whiskey, beer or other stimulants.

I believe that when the public becomes I want every tired woman, after a day's

no further use to stimulants.

I believe that when the public becomes thoroughly familiar with the virtues of Paw-Paw it will not only be used in every home, but will be adopted into the United States Army and Navy and used in every hospital throughout the civilized world, MINYON.

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, \$1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c. a bottle.

Petersburg: Dr. Southgate Leigh, Nor-folk; D. L. S. Foster, Williamsburg; R. D. Halsilp, Staunton; Miss S. H. Caba-niss, Richmond; Mrs. W. A. Glasgow, Koanoke; Mrs. William F. Drawry, Pe-tersburg; Rev. Mr. Sommes, Richmond. Riss, Richman T. Drewry, Petersburg; Rev. Mr. Sommes, Richmond.
On Local Organized Charities of the Cities and Counties—Samuel H. Miller, Lynchburg, chairman; L. J. Hyslup, Accomac county; Isaac Hirsch, Fredericksburg; T. E. Clarke, Dinwiddle county; Capiain J. G. Osborne, Montgomery county; Mrs. J. R. Gill, Richmond; Miss Kate C. Hall, Petersburg; Mrs. W. D. Harton, Richmond; Hon. J. W. Soutnall, Amelia county; Rev. H. M. Hope, Petersburg; Dr. R. S. Powell, Brunswick county; Mrs. Stuart Smith, Charlottesville.
On Homes for Working Women—Rev. Carl E. Grammar, Norfolk, chairman; Mrs. Charles Bosher, Richmond; Rev. J. M. Plicher, Petersburg; Mrs. J. B. Piner Suffolk; Mrs. W. M. Jones, Petors-

M. Pilcher, Petersburg; Mrs. J. B. Pin-ner, Suffolk; Mrs. W. M. Jones, Peters-burg; Mrs. E. W. Bissell, Staunton; Mrs. C. B. Burton, Richmond; Mrs. F. H. Stewart, Ronnole; Mrs. M. F. Arm-strong, Hampton; Mrs. William Pilcher,

Stewart, Romone, Stewart, Romone, Strong, Hampton; Mrs. William Plicher, Petersburg.

On Care of the Aged—Hon. S. P. Waddill, Henrico county, chairman; Dr. Benjemin Blackford, Staunton; Rev. William M. Clarke, Richmond; Miss S. H. Cabiniss, Richmond; Mrs. G. W. Pegram, Petersburg; Miss Mary W. Rowland, Norfolk, Julius Straus, Richmond; J. L. McLemore, Suffolk; Bimon Soward, Petersburg; R. J. Camp, Franklin; J. T. Borum, Portsmouth; Peter Turney, Norfolk.

Membership Committee—Mrs. Joseph Brysn, Richmond, chairman; Mrs. Albert Bruce, Richmond, Miss Margarette B. Roper, Norfolk; Mrs. J. Allan Watts, Reancke; S. H. Miller, Lynchburg; Mrs. William Plicher, Petersburg; Mrs. J. B. Pinner, Suffolk; Miss Mattle F. Gundry, Fulrfax county; Mrs. Gates McAlpin Wilson, Portsmouth; S. P. Waddill, Honrico county; Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, Williamsburg; Mrs. E. W. Bissell, Staunton.

The officers of the Virginia Conference

The officers of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction are: President, Captain John L. Roper, Norfolk; first vice-president, Hon. J. E. Willard, Fairfax county: searchary, George B. Davis, Riehmond: treasurer, Dr. William Francis Drewry, Petersburg: chairman of Executive Council, Rev. J. M. Pilcher, D. D., Petersburg: chairman Editing Comnittee, Dr. William F. Drewry, Petersburg:

### Charters Granted.

The following charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:
Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, Richmond; Frank A. Collay, president; Thos. 11. Fox. secretary and treasurer; \$50.000 to \$29,000.

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Independent Beneficial Club (Inc.), Richmond, Charles W. Campbell president; real estate not to exceed \$10,000 in value. Old Dominion Excessor Company (Inc.), Henrico county; W. C. Saunders, president; enplial stock \$5,000 to \$50,000.
Riverview Dairy Company, Norfolk county; Joseph Grice president; capital stock \$40,000 to \$100,000.

#### Hustings Court.

### MUNYON'S MR. WHITTET WANTS THE OFFICES HERE

Amendment to Southern Railway Charter Was Re-

There was an interesting fight in the Street Committee last night over the ordinance of the Southern Railway Company in relation to maintaining and operating its tracks in the city of Richmond.

Over the ordinance itself, which was a redraft of the present one, the only change being to allow one Council instead of two successive ones to repeal it, there was little difference of opinion, but the illeviselon arose over an amendment, offered by Mr. Whittet, requiring the company to maintain its principal offices in this city.

pany to maintain its principal offices in this city.

Air, Whittet advocated the amendment, and it was opposed by several members. The amendment was rejected, only Messrs, Whittet and Peters voting in the affirmative. The ordinance was then recommended to the Council without division. The committee then disposed of quite a batch of routine business.

The Committee an Grounds and Buildings held a meeting and approved payrolls and transacted much regular business.

#### AT THE ACADEMY.

At the Academy on Wednesday night we are to have the much-discussed Clyde Fitch comedy, "Lovers' Lane," which comes with the prestige of five months' acceptance in New York, three months in Chicago, fourteen weeks in Philadelphia and a midsummer run of great success in Atlantic City. Its prosperity soms to be grounded upon its moral tone, its rustle charm, and its blending of comedy with deft touches of pathos. Its scenes are laid in a small town in Masachusetts. and its quaint characters are typical.

Joe Coyne, the comedian, who will act the role of a dillettante English lord in the support of the Rogers Brothers in "The Rogers Brothers in "The Rogers Brothers in London," played Sir Archibaid Slackett in "The Toreador" the past two seasons. He is not only a clever and refined tunny man on the stage, but is also a very pleasing singer and dancer. He made a very pleasing hit in "The Toreador" singing "Everybody is Awfully Good to Me."

One of the plays that has received surprisingly unanimous praise is the domostic comedy. "At Cozy Corners," in which spritely little Lizzle Evans will be seen here matinee and night, Saturday, December 12th. Miss Evans, who has a long record of successes, has achieved unusually happy results in "Cozy Corners," judging from the good things spoken of the play in other cities.

The Bijou

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The closing performances of the company now at the Bijou Theatre are announced. Henry Lee and His Players have proven popular this week, the departure from musical comedy and melodrama having drawn people to the popular play-house who enjoy vaudeville entertainments.

The company will appear this evening and again Saturday afternoon and evening.

The celebrated Bijou Company, which now has a name as long as some foreign nobleman, will be with us once more for a stay of a week, beginning Monday. "The Knickerbocker Cirl" will be the "The Knickerocker Off, who be the production, the play being seen here for the first time. Seats went on sale yesterday, and many people have made sure by getting the head of the line to the box office.

#### ST. LOUIS BILL TO COME UP MONDAY

The House Committee on Finance will meet in regular session on Monday next at 4 P. M., and the advocates of the Kelley bill to appropriate \$10,000 for a Virginia building at the St. Louis Exposition, to be held next year, will seek to have the measure taken up and acted on. The friends of the bill have already been sounding the members of the committee, and feel very much encouraged at the outlook. They are laying stress upon the fact that half of the desired \$20,000 has already been practically raised by private subscription, conditioned upon the State putting up the other half. They are also saying that the \$50,000 appropriated by the State for the exhibit and the additional amount raised from various industries for this purpose will make but a poor showing unless provision is made for a creditable State building.

#### ELECTROLYSIS MATTER IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee on Water held an ex-ocutive session last night and considered all the matters pending in relation to electrolysis. The proposition of the Pas-senger and Power Company to settle the alleged damages, the opinion of the alleged damages, the opinion of the city attorney, and many other propositions in relation to the matter, were under advisement, and the session of the committee was a long one.

The matter has been pending for many months, and it is thought that litigation in the courts will be the final result.

#### Property Transfers.

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Richmond: F. Phillip Teiser to Esther
Pollak, 37 feet on south side of Clay
Street, 58 feet west of Eighth Street 55.
Thomas B. Williams and wife to Robert
J. Williams, stock of drugs, &c., in store
No. 320 North Twenty-first Street, \$1 000.
Henrico: F. M. Boxley to Rev. George
B. Taylor, 16 2-3 foet on south side Cary
Street, No. 1815 W., \$1,100.
John A. Clarike and wife to E. A. Catlin 31 lots in Robin Park, \$163.51.
E. A. Cattim and wife to John A. Clarice.

#### ABOUT FEAR

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Often Comes From Lack of Richt Food,
Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers
were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach
is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure
sign that the body is not supplied with
the right food.

A Connecticut lady says: "For many
years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble, and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most
acute suffering possible. Dieting brought
on weakness, emaclation and nervous
exhaustion, and I was a complete wreck
physically and almost a wreck mentally.
"It fried many foods, but could not avoid
the terrible nausea followed by vomiting
that came after eating until I tried
Grape-Nuts. This food agreed with my
palate and stomach from the start. This
was about a year ago. Steadily and
surely a change from sickness to health
come until now I have no symptoms of
dyspepsia, and cen walk ten miles a day
without being greatly fatigued. I have
not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape-Nuts, and people
say I look many years younger than I
really am.

"My poor old sick body has been made
over and I feel as though my head has
been, too. Liffe is worth living now, and
I expect to enjoy it for many years to
come if I can keep away from had foods
and have Grape-Nuta." Name given by
Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of
the famous little book, "The fload to
Wellville."

### W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE WORTH

\$3.50 SHOE Year.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have, by their excellent style, easy-fitting and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sales of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. Just as good as those that have been costing you from \$5.00 to \$7.00 — the only difference is the price.

If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere in the world.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, you would understand why Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe in the market to-day.

This is the reason W. L. Douglas makes and sells incre men's Goodyeer Wolf (hand sewed process) \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

\$25,000 Reward will be paid to anyone who That Douglas uses Corona to the highest grade patent leather made.



Shoes by mail, 25c, extra. Write or Catalog showing the latest Fall

Fast Color Eyelets used exclusive

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### I Have Bought The Entire Stock



of the Richmond Watch Company and put in new fixtures; also added to their mammoth stock all the latest designs in the way of fine Iewelry, making it an up-to-date Jewelry and Optical store in every par-

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# Journal of Commerce.

The second number of the Journal of Commerce, published monthly by the Harris Printing Company, of this city was issued yesterday. The first issue was a good one; the second is better, and the paper is evidently on the high road to success.

### Services Still Go on.

Mr. R. 1. Garland, the noted evangelist and Bible student, will preach at the Second Baptist Church, corner Sixth and Main Streets to-night and to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

For several reasons the nocu services have been discontinued.

#### Three Conversions.

The revival services at Calvary Baptist Church developed great interest last night. The house was packed, and three were converted. Dr. Coleman will preach at noon to-day, and will deliver his last sermon to-night.

### Jury Money Ready.

The clerk of the Chancery Court an-nonces that he is ready to pay the jurors in the case of Wingfield vs. Odell, recently tried in that court.

#### Only a Chimney.

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